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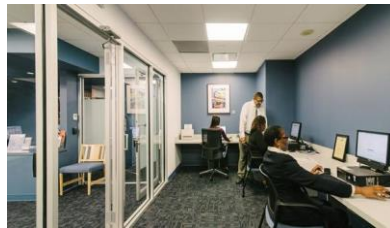
## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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***The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help.*** Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.**



**Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



***Funding Alert:*** If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). All back issues of the funding alert can be found at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov).

***District Grants Clearinghouse:*** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to [dcgrants@dc.gov](mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov).

***State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):*** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

***Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government:*** If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at [www.ocp.dc.gov](http://www.ocp.dc.gov) and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact [Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov](mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov)

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## Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

**The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services** is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	2015-2016 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 11, 2015
Department of Health	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	May 11, 2015
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program	May 15, 2015
	District-wide Victim Services Hotline	May 15, 2015
	LOCAL Appropriations	May 15, 2015
	Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula	May 15, 2015
	The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP)	May 15, 2015

### Federal Opportunities

**Assets for Independence Demonstration Program (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to administer projects for the Assets for Independence (AFI) demonstration program. AFI grantees administer projects that provide individual development accounts (IDAs) and related services to low-income individuals.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses and DC government agencies

Deadline: 6/15/2015

Funds: \$11,250,000 is available for 35 awards up to \$1,000,000

Contact: Katrina Morgan at (855) 792-6551 or [OCSTech@reviewops.org](mailto:OCSTech@reviewops.org)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD5940

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**Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Research and Development Center to Advance the Use of New and Emerging Technologies to Ensure Accessibility (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces funds to improve results for students with disabilities by: promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; supporting educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; providing support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and providing accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/26/2015

Funds: Awards available up to \$700,000

Contact: Glinda Hil at [Glinda.Hill@ed.gov](mailto:Glinda.Hill@ed.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD5943

**Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to enhance interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and to provide high-quality services that address the individualized needs of trafficking victims.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/11/2015

Funds: \$22,500,000 available for 30 awards up to \$900,000

Contact: Mary Atlas-Terry at (202) 353-8473 or [Mary.Atlas-Terry@usdoj.gov](mailto:Mary.Atlas-Terry@usdoj.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Grant ID: GD5941

**Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to strengthen and/or expand existing mentoring programs that include direct one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types of mentoring services for at-risk and underserved youth populations. Programs should recognize and address the factors that can lead to or serve as a catalyst for delinquency or other problem behaviors in underserved youth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 6/2/2015

Funds: 200 awards are available

Contact: Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

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State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD5944

**Susan Harwood Capacity Building Training Program (OSHA).** *Occupational Safety and Health Administration* announces funds to support programs that will provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 6/2/2015

Funds: \$3,500,000 is available for awards

Contact: Jason Rasmussen at (847) 759-7700 or [HarwoodGrants@dol.gov](mailto:HarwoodGrants@dol.gov)

Website: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Grant ID: GD5942

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**GoLocal: Cultivating Healthy Communities Grant.** *Aetna Foundation* announces funds to support the creation and expansion of community gardens, urban farms, and farmers markets in underserved, low-income, and minority communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/6/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: Aetna Foundation

Website: <http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/assets/documents/2015go-local-rfp.pdf>

Grant ID: GD5947

**Youth-Oriented Technology Projects.** *Entertainment Software Association Foundation* announces funds to support projects that provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games for educational purposes focusing on youth between the ages of 7 and 18.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/15/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000

Contact: Entertainment Software Association Foundation

Website: <http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp>

Grant ID: GD5946

**Animal Protection Grants.** *The Albert Schweitzer Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the following areas: promoting humane education, including printed materials and media presentations; implementing

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humane solutions to the problem of pet overpopulation; enhancing the humaneness and efficiency of animal shelter operations; protecting wild animals; protecting animals used for food or promoting elimination of such use; and discovering ways to eliminate pain and suffering of animals used in biomedical research and testing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Funds: Awards available up to \$5,000  
Contact: The Albert Schweitzer Foundation at [info@schweitzerfund.org](mailto:info@schweitzerfund.org)  
Website: <http://schweitzerfund.org/>  
Grant ID: GD5939

**Grants to Address the Needs of Children.** *American Legion Child Welfare Foundation* announces funds to support contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth;

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 7/15/2015  
Contact: American Legion Child Welfare Foundation at (317) 630-1202  
Website: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>  
Grant ID: GD5938

**Peace and Diversity Programs.** *El-Hibri Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will engage youth in peace education, build the capacity and elevate the importance of peace education initiatives, and demonstrate the effectiveness of peace education. Letters of intent are required and due June 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/15/2015  
Contact: El-Hibri Foundation at [info@elhibrifoundation.org](mailto:info@elhibrifoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.elhibrifoundation.org/grants>  
Grant ID: GD5948

**Quality of Life Grants.** *Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation* announces funds to support programs that help disabled individuals as well as their families and caregivers in ways that more immediately give them increased independence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 8/3/2015  
Contact: Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation  
Website: [http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4426015/k.7454/Application\\_Process\\_and\\_Requirements.htm](http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4426015/k.7454/Application_Process_and_Requirements.htm)  
Grant ID: GD5945

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**Skatepark Construction in Low-Income Communities.** *Tony Hawk Foundation* announces funds to support programs that will build free, public skateparks in low-income communities. Applications will be available on May 13.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 6/17/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: Tony Hawk Foundation

Website: <http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant-application/>

Grant ID: GD5936

**Social Action Initiatives.** *David Bohnett Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of the LGBT Community, CyberCenters, leadership initiatives, and animal language. Letters of inquiry are required and due June 30.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 6/30/2015

Contact: David Bohnett Foundation at [info@bohnett.com](mailto:info@bohnett.com)

Website: <http://www.bohnettfoundation.org/applying-for-a-grant/>

Grant ID: GD5937

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Availability.** The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is announcing funding for the Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps grant program. Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps is jointly sponsored by CNCS and the Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This program is consistent with the missions of OJJDP, CNCS, and the objectives of the My Brother's Keeper initiative to provide mentoring opportunities for young people. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible applicants proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. Grant funding and AmeriCorps member positions will be awarded to successful applicants to enroll Disconnected Youth, between the ages of 17-25 years old, who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or identified as at-risk of incarceration, to serve as AmeriCorps members. Recipients will also need to enroll additional members to provide mentoring and coaching to the Disconnected Youth members throughout their service. A notice of intent to apply is highly encourage and due April 20 and applications are due May 20. A technical assistance call will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29. To register for the April 29 call visit [Register for the April 29 Technical Assistance call](#)

**Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Ward-by-Ward Check-In Community Meeting Series.** The D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is conducting a three month community meeting series in all eight wards. These meetings are designed to seek feedback and suggestions from community members to help shape the future of affordable housing throughout the District. Additionally, the agency seeks to inform residents, business owners, and other community members of the agency's programs and services, current and future projects, and the Fiscal year (FY) 2016 affordable housing budget. To register and for more information visit <http://dhcd.dc.gov/node/1044362>

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## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sports Award.** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sports Award celebrates individuals and organizations that make their communities healthier through sports, is now accepting applications for the 2015 honor. The Award recognizes the ways in which sports influence healthy change in communities by helping children maintain a healthy weight, creating safe play environments, encouraging positive behaviors, eliminating bullying, abuse and violence, and expanding opportunities for children living in poverty. Deadline for applications is May 13. For more information visit <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2015/03/robert-wood-johnson-foundation-sports-award-accepting-applicatio.html> .

**DC Community Heritage Project Grant (DCCHP).** The DCCHP is a partnership between the Humanities Council and the DC Historic Preservation Office. This program is designed to provide grants up to \$2,500 and support to community leaders interested in preserving the history, architecture, and collective memory of their neighborhoods. The DCCHP is local history at a grassroots level, placing control of the narrative in the hands of those who create it. These grants are awarded in mid-June, and the final product is due in October. In December, each DCCHP grantees present their work at the DC Community Heritage Project Showcase and Symposium, a public event celebrating historic preservation in Washington, DC. Past grantees have produced documentary films, oral history projects, digital archives, walking tours, and many other types of educational materials. Deadline for applications is May 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.wdchumanities.org/humanities-project-funding/dcchp-grant/>

**The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Spring Public Meeting.** The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is hosting its Spring Public Meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will take place from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at The Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr. Family Life Center, located at 605 Rhode Island Avenue, NW. The topic is *Promoting Healthy Minds to Support Safe Communities: A Community Conversation about Behavioral Health*. The forum will provide an opportunity for the community to dialogue with local and national public officials about the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. Panelists will inform community members about mental and behavioral issues, remove stigmas and negative stereotypes, identify available resources, and provide information about criminal justice system approaches to citizens affected by mental health and behavioral health disorders. For additional information contact Cedric Hendricks at [Cedric.Hendricks@csosa.gov](mailto:Cedric.Hendricks@csosa.gov) .

**GlobalGiving June Open Challenge.** Last year GlobalGiving helped connect its partners to over \$32 million in donations and they are now looking for new nonprofit partners to join their community. Apply by April 24th to join the June Open Challenge and your organization will have a chance to receive fundraising training, one-on-one support to craft your campaign, and an opportunity to raise serious money for your organization plus compete for your share of \$20,000 in bonus and matching funding. For more information visit <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/24388-june-2015-open-challenge>

**DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Call for Advisory Review Panelists.** The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY16 grant season. Panelists are integral to the DCCA's grants process because they review applications, provide comments, and score applications in order to recommend recipients of DCCA grant awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, etc.) The DCCA supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location. Deadline for applications is May 22. For more information <http://dcarts.dc.gov/page/fy16-call-panelists>

**CharityWorks Grant Opportunity.** CharityWorks is now accepting applications from qualified non-profits to be their 2016 partner. CharityWorks is a volunteer-led organization that unites corporate leaders, donors and volunteers in a dynamic partnership with high-performing non-profit organizations. Each year, they develop and implement cost-effective fundraising programs for their partners, and bring worthwhile opportunities for social investing to the attention of our donors. For 2016, they are seeking two partners: a military charity that supports

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service members and their families (and has some nexus to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), and a local non-profit that helps families and children in need in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The deadline to submit applications is May 1. For more information visit [http://www.charityworksdc.org/doc/Partner\\_Application.pdf](http://www.charityworksdc.org/doc/Partner_Application.pdf)

**The Bollinger Foundation 2015 Grant Awards.** The Bollinger Foundation is announcing its 2015 grant awards that provide assistance for families who have lost a parent or guardian where either the deceased or surviving parent or guardian worked or continues to work in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. Grants are primarily awarded for educational expenses, including special educational needs, school materials, and college tuition. Deadline to submit an application is May 15. For more information visit their website [www.bollingerfoundation.org](http://www.bollingerfoundation.org).

**The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program.** The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

**Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program.** The DC Preservation League (DCPL) is Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment. DCPL is now accepting applications for matching grants for historic preservation activities. PI Grant Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar projects related to historic and cultural sites (see website for eligible applicants and properties). These grants are intended to help communities broaden their impact, introduce the public to preservation concepts, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships. Please note bricks and mortar grants are only available for sites listed on the DC Inventory of Historic Places or are considered contributing resources within a DC Historic District. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit the Preservation Initiatives Grant Program page at <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 30.

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